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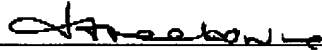
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, concerning the above-identified application. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.